(b) Status of Works pertaining to National Highways and Central Road Fund

Category	Works in progress as on 30.09.2006		Works sanctioned from 30.09.2006 till date	
	No. of Proposals	Amount (Rs. in crores)	No. of Proposals	Amount (Rs. in crores)
National Highways (Original)Works	42	117.25	8	37.78
Periodical Repairs	10	14.11	9	17.77
Flood Damage Repairs	9	5.34	_	
Flood Damage Repairs (Tsunami)	8	23.23		
Central Road Fund	99	266.71		

Complaints received by CPWD

2548. SHRI ROBERT KHARSHIING: Will the MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether CPWD authrorities remain indifferent to the complaints lodged by residents of R.K. Puram Sector-IV;

(b) the number of complaints for repair/alteration/addition received by CPWD Inquiry Offices of Sector-Ill and IV since 1st July, 2006 and developmental works undertaken Sector-wise and expenditure incurred thereon;

(c) whether CPWD has engaged private contractors for maintenance of Government quarters, if so, the details of areas covered thereof; and

(d) whether Government propose to hand over the maintenance of flats of R.K. Puram to private contractors as the condition of dwelling units is very pathetic, if so, by when and, if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRIAJAYMAKEN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The number of maintenance complaints received during the period of 1st July, 2006 to 2.12.2006 is as follows:

	Sector-Ill	Sector-IV
Civil:	7592	3544
Electrical	1573	2621

No specific development work is in progress in Sector-Ill & IV R.K. Puram as on date.

(c) CPWD has outsourced maintenance operations of Government quarters in Chanakya Puri, Pushpa Vihar Sector-1, Vithalbhai Patel House, Aram Bagh, Nivedita Kunj Sector-X and Sector-Ill R.K. Puram on an experimental basis.

(d) Outsourcing of maintenance operations is being done in R.K Puram Sector-X & III.

'Sky Bus' cheaper in operation

2549. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 'Sky Bus' are relatively cheaper in terms of operating cost, etc. compared to the Metro Railways;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government are considering to introduce 'Sky Bus' service in a number of cities and towns, including Mangalore; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the present status of the proposal, with particular reference to Mangalore?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAYMAKEN): (a) and (b) 'Sky Bus' is currently a technology under trial and development by Konkan Railways. As such, no details regarding operating cost of 'Sky Bus' are available.

(c) No such proposal is under consideration of Government of India.

(d) Does not arise.